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_____	AK	A copy of the Examination Report issued by the UK Patent Office for corresponding patent application No.GB0602620.7, dated October 24, 2006. (Citing Reference AA)		
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